[METHOD OF PROVIDING PRINT DATA TO A PRINTER WITHOUT UTILIZING A GRAPHICAL DEVICE INTERFACE OF AN OPERATING SYSTEM]

Abstract of Disclosure

A method of providing device-dependent print data to a printer by a computer system is disclosed. The computer system has an upper layer for controlling a graphical device interface. A printer manager is provided to decode input encoded data into the printer data without utilizing the upper layer. The printer manager has a decoder for decoding the encoded data to generate raw data and a converter for converting the raw data into the print data.

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